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DECLARATION UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 1.132

I, the undersigned, Sandra Poteat Thompson, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the attorney of record for Honeywell International Inc. and am an associate with the firm of Rutan & Tucker, LLP.
2. I have been informed that claims in the above-referenced application have been rejected under 35 USC §§ 102(b/a) and 103 (a) based upon US Issued Patent No. 5,852,092 (Nguyen, December 22, 1998). I believe that the rejection is inappropriate as follows:
3. Honeywell International Inc. purchased Johnson Matthey Electronics, Inc. in August of 1999.
4. Both the above-referenced application and US 5,852,092 were commonly owned by Honeywell International Inc. at the time the later invention was made even though the original assignee on US 5,852,092 was to Johnson Matthey, Inc.
5. Both the above-referenced application and US Issued Patent No. 5,852,092 have a common inventor – My Nguyen.
6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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